

## Overview

A collection of full-text poems, short stories and other literary works. Features include:

- Access to over 150,000 literary works.
- Machine translation of articles into 12 languages.

## Details

### *Searching*

- **Basic Search** lets you search by keywords, by person, by name of work or by all text. You can also limit to full-text documents, by publication century, and by content types and types of work.
- **Advanced Search** provides a number of different fields to enter search terms, from keyword to subject and from publisher to genre. Using “Add a Row”, you can search up to 10 fields at once.
- **Person Search** can be used to look up a specific author. You can also search by gender, nationality, ethnicity, genre and literary movement, and birth and death dates.
- **Works Search** can be used to look up a specific work. You can also search by type of work, author, publication year, genre and literary movement, and author nationality or ethnicity.
- Results are grouped by Biographies, Topic & Work Overviews, Primary Sources & Literary Works, and Multimedia tabs.

### *Tools*

- Each article has a **Tools** box on the right side of the page. These tools include email, print, and download options.
- From the Tools section, you can access **Citation Tools**, which generates a citation in MLA, APA, and Z39.80 formats. These can be exported to four brands of third-party citation software.
- You can also **Translate** the article by selecting Arabic, simple and traditional Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish from the dropdown menu.

### *ReadSpeaker*

- To use the **ReadSpeaker** function, click on “Listen” at the top of an article to hear it read in an American accent.
- To hear just a section of the article, highlight the section you would like to hear, then click “Listen.”
- An MP3 file of the article can be downloaded either from the ReadSpeaker bar or from the Tools box.
  - **NOTE:** This feature is not available for all documents in LitFinder.

### **Additional Features You Might Like**

- You can also search *Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary* and *Merriam-Webster's Encyclopedia of Literature* by clicking the **Dictionaries** link.

### **More Information**

- LitFinder
  - <http://www.gale.cengage.com/LitFinder/>